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Level 4

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What is the HSK?

Hàn y ǔ Shuǐ píng K ǎo shì

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The HSK, Hànyǔ Shuǐpíng Kǎoshì or Chinese Proficiency Test, is China's only standardized test of Standard Chinese language proficiency for non-native speakers such as foreign students and overseas Chinese.

The HSK test is administered in Simplified Chinese, and aims to be a certificate of language proficiency for higher educational and professional purposes. Each year, HSK certificates are issued to those who meet the required scores. In addition, test takers with outstanding results can win a scholarship for short-term language study in China.

The HSK test is administered by Hanban, a non-government organization affiliated with the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China.

HSK Levels

The Hànyǔ Shuǐpíng Kǎoshì is divided into 6 levels of difficulty, with each level building on the vocabulary and knowlege from the previous one.

	Words (total/new)		Characters (total/new)		Description
1	150	150	174	174	Designed for learners who can understand and use some simple Chinese characters and sentences to communicate, and prepares them for continuing their Chinese studies. In HSK 1 all characters are provided along with Pinyin.
2	300	150	347	173	Designed for learners who can use Chinese in a simple and direct manner, applying it in a basic fashion to their daily lives. In HSK 2 all characters are provided along with Pinyin as well.
3	600	300	617	270	Designed for learners who can use Chinese to serve the demands of their personal lives, studies and work, and are capable of completing most of the communicative tasks they experience during their Chinese tour.
4	1200	600	1064	447	Designed for learners who can discuss a relatively wide range of topics in Chinese and are capable of communicating with Chinese speakers at a high standard.
5	2500	1300	1685	621	Designed for learners who can read Chinese newspapers and magazines, watch Chinese films and are capable of writing and delivering a lengthy speech in Chinese.
6	5000	2500	2663	978	Designed for learners who can easily understand any information communicated in Chinese and are capable of smoothly expressing themselves in written or oral form.

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ài qíng
爱情 (愛情)
romance / love (romantic) / CL:个

ān pái
安排
to arrange / to plan / to set up

ān quán
安全
safe / secure / safety / security

àn shí
按时 (按時)
on time / before deadline / on schedule

àn zhào
按照
according to / in accordance with / in the light of / on the basis of

bǎi fēn zhī
百分之
percent

bàng
棒
a stick / club or cudgel / smart / capable / strong / wonderful / classifier for legs of a relay race

bāo zi
包子
steamed stuffed bun / CL:个

bǎo hù
保护 (保護)
to protect / to defend / to safeguard / protection / CL:种[zhǒng]

bǎo zhèng
保证 (保證)
guarantee / to guarantee / to ensure / to safeguard / to pledge / CL:个

bào míng
报名 (報名)
to sign up / to enter one's name / to apply / to register / to enroll / to enlist

bào
抱
to hold / to carry (in one's arms) / to hug or embrace / surround / cherish

bào qiàn
抱歉
sorry / We apologize! / to feel apologetic / to regret

bèi
倍
(two, three etc) -fold / times (multiplier) / double / to increase or multiply

běn lái
本来 (本來)
original / originally / at first / it goes without saying / of course

bèn
笨
stupid / foolish / silly / slow-witted / clumsy

bǐ rú
比如
for example / for instance / such as

bì yè
毕业 (畢業)
to graduate / graduation / to finish school

biàn
遍
a time / everywhere / turn / all over / one time

biāo zhǔn
标准 (標准)
(an official) standard / norm / criterion / CL:个

biǎo gé
表格
form / table / CL:张[zhāng], 份[fèn]

biǎo shì
表示
to express / to show / to say / to state / to indicate / to mean

biǎo yǎn
表演
play / show / performance / exhibition / to perform / to act / to demonstrate / CL:场[chǎng]

biǎo yáng
表扬 (表揚)
to praise / to commend

bǐng gān
饼干 (餅幹)
biscuit / cracker / cookie / CL:片[piàn],块[kuài]

bìng qiě
并且 (並且)
moreover / furthermore / in addition / besides / and

bó shì
博士
doctor / court academician (in feudal China) / Ph.D.

bú guò
不过 (不過)
only / merely / no more than / but / however / anyway (to get back to a previous topic)

bù dé bù
不得不
have no choice or option but to / cannot but / have to / can't help it / can't avoid

bù guǎn
不管
no matter (what, how) / regardless of / no matter

bù jǐn
不仅 (不僅)
not only (this one) / not just (...) but also

bù fen
部分
part / share / section / piece / CL:个

cā
擦
to wipe / to erase / rubbing (brush stroke in painting) / to clean / to polish

cāi
猜
to guess

cái liào
材料
material / data / makings / stuff / CL:个,种[zhǒng]

cān guān
参观 (參觀)
to look around / to inspect / visit and observe

cān tīng
餐厅 (餐廳)
dining-hall / dining-room / restaurant / CL:间[jiān], 家[jiā]

cè suǒ
厕所 (廁所)
toilet / lavatory / CL:间[jiān], 处[chù]

chà bu duō
差不多
almost / nearly / more or less

cháng
尝 (嘗)
to try (to taste) / to experience / flavor / (past tense marker) / already / formerly / ever / once / test

cháng chéng
长城 (長城)
the Great Wall

cháng jiāng
长江 (長江)
Changjiang river / Yangtze river

chǎng
场 (場)
large place used for a specific purpose / stage / scene (of a play) / threshing floor / classifier for sporting or recreational activities / classifier for number of exams

chāo guò
超过 (超過)
to surpass / to exceed / to outstrip

chéng zuò
乘坐
to ride (in a vehicle)

chéng gōng
成功
success / to succeed / CL:次[cì], 个

chéng wéi
成为 (成為)
to become / to turn into

chéng shí
诚实 (誠實)
honest / honesty / honorable / truthful

chī jīng
吃惊 (吃驚)
to be startled / to be shocked / to be amazed

chóng xīn
重新
again / once more / re-

chōu yān
抽烟 (抽煙)
to smoke (a cigarette, tobacco)

chū chāi
出差
to go on an official or business trip

chū fā
出发 (出發)
to start out / to set off

chū shēng
出生
to be born

chū xiàn
出现 (出現)
to appear / to arise / to emerge / to show up

chú fáng
厨房 (廚房)
kitchen / CL:间[jiān]

chuán zhēn
传真 (傳真)
fax / facsimile

chuāng hu
窗户 (窗戶)
window / CL:个,扇[shàn]

cí yǔ
词语 (詞語)
word (general term including monosyllables through to short phrases) / term (e.g. technical term) / expression

cóng lái
从来 (從來)
always / at all times / never (if used in negative sentence)

cū xīn
粗心
careless / thoughtless

cún
存
exist / deposit / store / keep / survive

cuò wù
错误 (錯誤)
error / mistake / mistaken / CL:个

dá àn
答案
answer / solution / CL:个

dǎ ban
打扮
to decorate / to dress / to make up / to adorn / manner of dressing / style of dress

dǎ rǎo
打扰 (打擾)
to disturb / to bother / to trouble

dǎ yìn
打印
to print / to seal / to stamp

dǎ zhāo hu
打招呼
to greet sb by word or action / to give prior notice

dǎ zhé
打折
to give a discount

dǎ zhēn
打针 (打針)
to give or have an injection

dà gài
大概
roughly / probably / rough / approximate / about

dà shǐ guǎn
大使馆 (大使館)
embassy / CL:座[zuò],个

dà yuē
大约 (大約)
approximately / about

dài fu
大夫
doctor / minister of state (in pre-Han states) / CL:个,位[wèi]

dài
戴
to put on or wear (glasses, hat, gloves etc) / to respect / to bear / to support

dāng
当 (當)
to be / manage / withstand / when / during / ought / should / match equally / equal / same / obstruct / just at (a time or place) / on the spot / right / just at

dāng shí
当时 (當時)
then / at that time / while

dāo
刀
knife / CL:把[bǎ]

dǎo yóu
导游 (導遊)
tour guide / to conduct a tour / a guidebook

dào
倒
to move backwards / converse

dào chù
到处 (到處)
in all places / everywhere

dào dǐ
到底
finally / in the end / when all is said and done / after all / to the end / to the last

dào qiàn
道歉
to apologize / to make an apology

dé
得
to have to, to need to (particle used to express capability, possibility, degree, effect...) / must / ought to / to need to

dé yì
得意
proud of oneself / pleased with oneself / complacent

dēng jī pái
登机牌 (登機牌)
boarding pass

děng
等
etc (indicating the end of an enumeration)

dī
低
low / beneath / to lower (one's head) / to let droop / to hang down / to incline

dǐ
底
background / bottom / base / the end of a period of time / towards the end of (last month)

dì diǎn
地点 (地點)
place / site / location / venue / CL:個|个[gè]

dì qiú
地球
the Earth / planet / CL:个

dì zhǐ
地址
address / CL:个

diào
掉
to fall / to drop / to lag behind / to lose / to go missing / to reduce / fall (in prices) / to lose (value, weight etc) / to wag / to swing / to turn / to change / to exchange / to swap / to show off / to shed (hair)

diào chá
调查 (調查)
investigation / inquiry / to investigate / to survey / survey / (opinion) poll / CL:项[xiàng],个

diū
丢 (丟)
to lose / to put aside / to throw

dòng zuò
动作 (動作)
movement / motion / action / CL:个

dǔ chē
堵车 (堵車)
traffic jam / choking

dù zi
肚子
belly / abdomen / stomach / CL:个

duǎn xìn
短信
text message / SMS

duì huà
对话 (對話)
dialog / CL:个

duì miàn
对面 (對面)
opposite

duì yú
对于 (對于)
regarding / as far as sth is concerned / with regards to

ér tóng
儿童 (兒童)
child / CL:个

ér
而
yet (not) / and / as well as / and so / but (not) / (indicates causal relation) / (indicates change of state) / (indicates contrast)

fā shēng
发生 (發生)
to happen / to occur / to take place / to break out

fā zhǎn
发展 (發展)
development / growth / to develop / to grow / to expand

fǎ lǜ
法律
law / CL:条[tiáo], 套[tào], 个

fān yì
翻译 (翻譯)
to translate / to interpret / translator / interpreter / translation / interpretation / CL:个,位[wèi], 名[míng]

fán nǎo
烦恼 (煩惱)
agonize / agony / annoyance / upset / vexation / worries

fǎn duì
反对 (反對)
to fight against / to oppose / to be opposed to / opposition

fāng fǎ
方法
method / way / means / CL:个

fāng miàn
方面
respect / aspect / field / side / CL:个

fāng xiàng
方向
direction / orientation / path to follow / CL:个

fáng dōng
房东 (房東)
landlord

fàng qì
放弃 (放棄)
to renounce / to abandon / to give up

fàng shǔ jià
放暑假
take summer vacation

fàng sōng
放松
to loosen / to relax

fèn
份
part / share / portion / copy / classifier for gifts, newspaper, magazine, papers, reports, contracts etc

fēng fù
丰富 (豐富)
rich / plentiful / abundant

fǒu zé
否则 (否則)
if not / otherwise / else / or else

fú hé
符合
in keeping with / in accordance with / tallying with / in line with / to agree with / to accord with / to conform to / to correspond with / to manage / to handle

fù kuǎn
付款
pay / payment

fù yìn
复印 (複印)
to photocopy / to duplicate a document

fù zá
复杂 (複雜)
complicated / complex

fù
富
rich / surname Fu

fù qīn
父亲 (父親)
father / also pr. with light tone [fù qin] / CL:个

fù zé
负责 (負責)
to be in charge of / to take responsibility for / to be to blame / conscientious

gǎi biàn
改变 (改變)
to change / to alter / to transform

gān bēi
干杯 (幹杯)
to drink a toast / Cheers! (proposing a toast) / Here's to you! / Bottoms up! / lit. dry cup

gǎn dòng
感动 (感動)
to move (sb) / to touch (sb emotionally) / moving

gǎn jué
感觉 (感覺)
to feel / to become aware of / feeling / sense / perception / CL:个

gǎn qíng
感情
feeling / emotion / sensation / likes and dislikes / deep affection for sb or sth / relationship (i.e. love affair) / CL:个,种 [zhǒng]

gǎn xiè
感谢 (感謝)
(express) thanks / gratitude / grateful / thankful / thanks

gǎn
敢
to dare / daring / (polite) may I venture

gǎn
赶 (趕)
to overtake / to catch up with / to hurry / to rush / to try to catch (the bus etc) / to drive (cattle etc) forward / to drive (sb) away / to avail oneself of (an opportunity) / until

gàn
干 (幹)
to do (some work) / to manage / to work

gāng
刚 (剛)
just / barely / exactly / hard / firm / strong

gāo sù gōng lù
高速公路
expressway / highway / freeway

gē bo
胳膊
arm / CL:只[zhī], 条[tiáo], 双[shuāng]

gè
各
each / every

gōng lǐ
公里 (公裏)
kilometer

gōng fu
功夫
skill / art / kung fu / labor / effort

gōng zī
工资 (工資)
wages / pay / CL:个,份[fèn], 月[yuè]

gòng tóng
共同
common / joint / jointly / together / collaborative

gòu
够 (夠)
to reach / to be enough

gòu wù
购物 (購物)
shopping

gū jì
估计 (估計)
to estimate / to reckon / CL:个

gǔ lì
鼓励 (鼓勵)
to encourage

gù yì
故意
deliberately / on purpose

gù kè
顾客 (顧客)
client / customer / CL:位[wèi]

guà
挂
to hang or suspend (from a hook etc) / (of a telephone call) to hang up / to be worried or concerned / to make a phone call (topolect) / to register or record / to hitch / classifier for sets or clusters of objects

guān jiàn
关键 (關鍵)
crucial point / crux / CL:个 / key / crucial / pivotal

guān zhòng
观众 (觀衆)
spectators / audience / visitors (to an exhibition etc)

guǎn lǐ
管理
to supervise / to manage / to administer / management / administration / CL:个

guāng
光
light (ray) / light / ray / CL:道[dào] / bright / only / merely / to use up

guǎng bō
广播 (廣播)
broadcast / widely spread / CL:个

guǎng gào
广告 (廣告)
to advertise / a commercial / advertisement / CL:项[xiàng]

guàng
逛
to stroll / to visit

guī dìng
规定 (規定)
to stipulate / to fix / to set / to formulate / to provide / regulation / rule / CL:个

guó jí
国籍 (國籍)
nationality

guó jì
国际 (國際)
international

guǒ zhī
果汁
fruit juice

guò chéng
过程 (過程)
course of events / process / CL:个

hǎi yáng
海洋
ocean / CL:个

hài xiū
害羞
blush / shy

hán jià
寒假
winter vacation

hàn
汗
perspiration / sweat / Khan (Persian or Mongol king or emperor) / Khan (name) / to be speechless (out of helplessness, embarrassment etc) (Internet slang used as an interjection) / CL:滴[dī], 头[tóu], 身[shēn]

háng bān
航班
scheduled flight / flight number / plane / scheduled sailing / sailing number / passenger ship

hǎo chu
好处 (好處)
benefit / advantage / gain / profit / also pronounced **hǎo chù** / CL:个

hǎo xiàng
好像
as if / to seem like

hào mǎ
号码 (號碼)
number / CL:堆[duī], 个

hé gé
合格
qualified / meeting a standard / eligible (voter)

hé shì
合适 (合適)
suitable / fitting / decent / to fit

hé zi
盒子
box

hòu
厚
thick / deep or profound / kind / generous / rich or strong in flavor / to favor / to stress

hòu huǐ
后悔 (後悔)
to regret / to repent

hù lián wǎng
互联网 (互聯網)
the Internet

hù xiāng
互相
each other / mutually / mutual

hù shi
护士 (護士)
nurse / CL:个

huái yí
怀疑 (懷疑)
to suspect / to doubt / doubt / suspicion / skeptical

huí yì
回忆 (回憶)
to recall / recollection / CL:个

huó dòng
活动 (活動)
to exercise / to move about / to operate / activity / loose / shaky / active / movable / maneuver / to use connections / CL:项[xiàng],个

huó po
活泼 (活潑)
lively / vivacious / brisk / active

huǒ
火
fire / CL:把[bǎ]

huò dé
获得 (獲得)
to obtain / to receive / to get

jī chǔ
基础 (基礎)
base / foundation / basis / underlying / CL:个

jī dòng
激动 (激動)
to excite / to agitate / exciting

jī jí
积极 (積極)
active / energetic / vigorous / positive (outlook) / proactive

jī lěi
积累 (積累)
to accumulate / accumulation / cumulative / cumulatively

jí shǐ
即使
even if / even though / given that

jí shí
及时 (及時)
in time / promptly / without delay / timely

jì
寄
to live (in a house) / to lodge / to mail / to send / to entrust / to depend

jì shù
技术 (技術)
technology / technique / skill / CL:门[mén], 种[zhǒng], 项[xiàng]

jì rán
既然
since / as / this being the case

jì xù
继续 (繼續)
to continue / to proceed with / to go on with

jì huà
计划 (計劃)
plan / project / program / to plan / to map out / CL:个,项[xiàng]

jì zhě
记者 (記者)
reporter / journalist / CL:个

jiā bān
加班
to work overtime

jiā yóu zhàn
加油站
gas station

jiā jù
家具
furniture / CL:件[jiàn], 套[tào]

jiǎ
假
fake / false / artificial / to borrow / if / suppose

jià gé
价格 (價格)
price / CL:个

jiān chí
坚持 (堅持)
to continue upholding / to remain committed to / persistence / to persist / to uphold / to insist on / persevere

jiǎn féi
减肥 (減肥)
to lose weight

jiǎn shǎo
减少 (減少)
to lessen / to decrease / to reduce / to lower

jiàn yì
建议 (建議)
to propose / to suggest / to recommend / proposal / suggestion / recommendation / CL:个,点[diǎn]

jiāng lái
将来 (將來)
in the future / future / the future / CL:个

jiǎng jīn
奖金 (獎金)
award money / premium / a bonus

jiàng dī
降低
to reduce / to lower / to bring down

jiàng luò
降落
to descend / to land

jiāo
交
to hand over / to deliver / to pay (money) / to turn over / to make friends / to intersect (lines)

jiāo liú
交流
exchange / give-and-take / to exchange / to alternate / communication / alternating current (electricity)

jiāo tōng
交通
traffic / communications / liaison / to be connected

jiāo qū
郊区 (郊區)
suburban district / outskirts / suburbs / CL:个

jiāo ào
骄傲 (驕傲)
arrogant / full of oneself / conceited / proud of sth / CL:个

jiǎo zi
饺子 (餃子)
dumpling / pot-sticker / CL:个,只[zhī]

jiào shòu
教授
professor / to instruct / to lecture on / CL:个,位[wèi]

jiào yù
教育
to educate / to teach / education

jiē shòu
接受
to accept / to receive

jiē zhe
接着 (接著)
to catch and hold on / to continue / to go on to do sth / to follow / to carry on / then / after that / subsequently / to proceed / to ensue / in turn / in one's turn

jié guǒ
结果 (結果)
result / outcome / effect / in the event / so that

jié
节 (節)
festival / holiday / node / joint / section / segment / part / to economize / to save / to abridge / moral integrity / classifier for segments, e.g. lessons, train wagons, biblical verses / CL:个

jié yuē
节约 (節約)
to economize / to conserve (resources) / economy / frugal

jiě shì
解释 (解釋)
explanation / to explain / to interpret / to resolve / CL:个

jǐn guǎn
尽管 (盡管)
despite / although / even though / in spite of / unhesitatingly / do not hesitate (to ask, complain etc) / (go ahead and do it) without hesitating

jǐn zhāng
紧张 (緊張)
nervous / keyed up / intense / tense / strained / in short supply / scarce / CL:阵[zhèn]

jìn zhǐ
禁止
to prohibit / to forbid / to ban

jìn xíng
进行 (進行)
to advance / to conduct / underway / in progress / to do / to carry out / to carry on / to execute

jīng jù
京剧 (京劇)
Beijing opera / CL:场[chǎng],出[chū]

jīng cǎi
精彩
splendid / brilliant

jīng jì
经济 (經濟)
economy / economic

jīng lì
经历 (經曆)
experience / to experience / to go through / CL:个,次[cì]

jīng yàn
经验 (經驗)
to experience / experience

jǐng sè
景色
scenery / scene / landscape / view

jǐng chá
警察
police / policeman / policewoman / CL:个

jìng zhēng
竞争 (競爭)
to compete / competition

jìng rán
竟然
unexpectedly / to one's surprise / in spite of everything / in that crazy way / actually / to go as far as to

jìng zi
镜子 (鏡子)
mirror / CL:面[miàn],个

jiū jìng
究竟
after all (when all is said and done) / actually / outcome / result

jǔ
举 (舉)
to lift / to hold up / to cite / to enumerate / to act / to raise / to choose / to elect

jǔ bàn
举办 (舉辦)
to conduct / to hold

jǔ xíng
举行 (舉行)
to hold (a meeting, ceremony etc)

jù jué
拒绝 (拒絕)
to refuse / to decline / to reject

jù huì
聚会 (聚會)
party / gathering / to meet / to get together

jù lí
距离 (距離)
distance / to be apart / CL:个

kāi wán xiào
开玩笑 (開玩笑)
to play a joke / to make fun of / to joke

kāi xīn
开心 (開心)
to feel happy / to rejoice / to have a great time / to make fun of sb

kàn fǎ
看法
way of looking at a thing / view / opinion / CL:个

kǎo yā
烤鸭 (烤鴨)
roast duck

kǎo lǜ
考虑 (考慮)
to think over / to consider / consideration

kē
棵
classifier for trees, cabbages, plants etc

kē xué
科学 (科學)
science / scientific knowledge / scientific / CL:门[mén], 个,种[zhǒng]

ké sou
咳嗽
to cough / CL:阵[zhèn]

kě lián
可怜 (可憐)
pitiful / pathetic

kě shì
可是
but / however

kě xī
可惜
it is a pity / what a pity / (it's) too bad

kè tīng
客厅 (客廳)
drawing room (room for arriving guests) / living room / CL:间[jiān]

kěn dìng
肯定
to be sure / to be certain / sure / certain / definite / to confirm / to affirm / affirmative

kōng
空
to empty / vacant / unoccupied / space / leisure / free time

kōng qì
空气 (空氣)
air / atmosphere

kǒng pà
恐怕
to fear / to dread / I'm afraid that... / perhaps / maybe

kǔ
苦
bitter / hardship / pain / to suffer / painstaking

kuàng quán shuǐ
矿泉水 (礦泉水)
mineral spring water / CL:瓶[píng], 杯[bēi]

kùn
困
to be trapped / to surround / to be hard-pressed / stranded / destitute

kùn nan
困难 (困難)
(financial etc) difficulty / problem / issue / CL:个

lā jī tǒng
垃圾桶
rubbish bin

lā
拉
to pull / to play (string instruments) / to drag / to draw

là
辣
hot (spicy) / pungent

lái bu jí
来不及 (來不及)
there's not enough time (to do sth) / it's too late (to do sth)

lái de jí
来得及 (來得及)
there's still time / able to do sth in time

lái zì
来自 (來自)
to come from (a place) / From: (in email header)

lǎn
懒 (懶)
lazy

làng fèi
浪费 (浪費)
to waste / to squander

làng màn
浪漫
romantic

lǎo hǔ
老虎
tiger / CL:只[zhī]

lěng jìng
冷静 (冷靜)
calm / cool-headed

lǐ fà
理发 (理發)
a barber / hairdressing

lǐ jiě
理解
to comprehend / to understand / comprehension / understanding

lǐ xiǎng
理想
a dream / an ideal / perfection / ideal / perfect / desirable / CL:个

lǐ bài tiān
礼拜天 (禮拜天)
Sunday

lǐ mào
礼貌 (禮貌)
courtesy / manners

lì rú
例如
for example / for instance / such as

lì qi
力气 (力氣)
strength / CL:把[bǎ]

lì hai
厉害 (厲害)
difficult to deal with / difficult to endure / ferocious / radical / serious / terrible / violent / tremendous / awesome

liǎ
俩 (倆)
two (colloquial equivalent of 两个) / both / some

lián xì
联系 (聯系)
connection / contact / relation / in touch with / to integrate / to link / to touch

lián
连 (連)
to link / to join / to connect / continuously / in succession / including / (used with 也, 都 etc) even / company (military)

liáng kuai
凉快 (涼快)
nice and cold / pleasantly cool

líng qián
零钱 (零錢)
change (of money) / small change / pocket money

lìng wài
另外
additional / in addition / besides / separate / other / moreover / furthermore

liú lì
流利
fluent

liú xíng
流行
to spread / to rage (of contagious disease) / popular / fashionable / prevalent / (math.) manifold

liú
留
to retain / to stay / to remain / to keep / to preserve / to leave (eg a message)

lǚ xíng
旅行
to travel / journey / trip / CL:趟[tàng],次[cì],個|个[gè]

luàn
乱 (亂)
in confusion or disorder / in a confused state of mind / disorder / upheaval / riot / illicit sexual relations / to throw into disorder / to mix up / indiscriminate / random / arbitrary

lǜ shī
律师 (律師)
lawyer

má fan
麻烦 (麻煩)
inconvenient / troublesome / to trouble or bother sb / to put sb to trouble

mǎ hu
马虎 (馬虎)
careless / sloppy / negligent / skimpy

mǎn
满 (滿)
full / filled / packed / fully / completely / quite / to reach the limit / to satisfy / satisfied / contented / to fill / abbr. for Manchurian

máo
毛
hair / feather / down

máo jīn
毛巾
towel / CL:条[tiáo]

měi lì
美丽 (美麗)
beautiful

mèng
梦 (夢)
dream / CL:场[cháng],个

mí lù
迷路
to lose the way / lost / labyrinth / labyrinthus vestibularis (of the inner ear)

mì mǎ
密码 (密碼)
code / secret code / password / pin number

miǎn fèi
免费 (免費)
free (of charge)

miǎo
秒
second (of time) / unit of angle or arc equivalent to one sixtieth of a degree

mín zú
民族
nationality / ethnic group / CL:个

mǔ qīn
母亲 (母親)
mother / also pr. with light tone [mǔ qin] / CL:个

mù dì
目的
purpose / aim / goal / target / objective / CL:个

nài xīn
耐心
to be patient / patient (adjective)

nán dào
难道 (難道)
don't tell me... / could it be that...?

nán shòu
难受 (難受)
to feel unwell / to suffer pain / to be difficult to bear

nèi
内 (內)
inside / inner / internal / within / interior

nèi róng
内容 (內容)
content / substance / details / CL:个,项[xiàng]

néng lì
能力
capability / capable / able / ability / CL:个

nián líng
年龄 (年齡)
(a person's) age / CL:把[bǎ], 个

nòng
弄
to do (to manage) / to manage / to handle / to play with / to fool with / to mess with / to fix / to toy with

nuǎn huo
暖和
warm (weather) / nice and warm

ǒu ěr
偶尔 (偶爾)
occasionally / once in a while / sometimes

pái duì
排队 (排隊)
to line up / queue up / form a line

pái liè
排列
to arrange / arrangement / array / permutation (i.e. ordered choice of n elements out of m)

pàn duàn
判断 (判斷)
to decide / to determine / CL:个

péi
陪
to accompany / to keep sb company

pī píng
批评 (批評)
to criticize / criticism / CL:个

pí fū
皮肤 (皮膚)
skin / CL:种[zhǒng]

pí qi
脾气 (脾氣)
temperament / disposition / temper / CL:个

piān
篇
piece of writing / sheet / bound set of bamboo slips used for record keeping (old) / classifier for written items: chapter, article

piàn
骗 (騙)
to cheat / to swindle / to deceive / to fool / to hoodwink / to trick

pīng pāng qiú
乒乓球
table tennis / ping-pong / ping pong / table tennis ball / CL:个

píng shí
平时 (平時)
in normal times / in peacetime

pò
破
broken / damaged / worn out / to break, split or cleave / to get rid of / to destroy / to break with / to defeat / to capture (a city etc) / to expose the truth of

pú tao
葡萄
grape

pǔ biàn
普遍
universal / general / widespread / common

pǔ tōng huà
普通话 (普通話)
Mandarin (common language) / Putonghua (common speech of the Chinese language) / ordinary speech

qí cì
其次
next / secondly

qí zhōng
其中
among / in / included among these

qì hòu
气候 (氣候)
climate / atmosphere / situation / CL:种[zhǒng]

qiān wàn
千万 (千萬)
ten million / countless / many / one must by all means

qiān zhèng
签证 (簽證)
visa / certificate / to certify / CL:个

qiāo
敲
extort / knock / to strike / to knock (at a door) / to hit

qiáo
桥 (橋)
bridge / CL:座[zuò]

qiǎo kè lì
巧克力
chocolate (loanword) / CL:块[kuài]

qīn qi
亲戚 (親戚)
a relative (i.e. family relation) / CL:门[mén],个,位[wèi]

qīng
轻 (輕)
light (not heavy) / light / easy / gentle / soft / reckless / unimportant / frivolous / small in number / unstressed / neutral

qīng sōng
轻松 (輕松)
gentle / relaxed

qíng kuàng
情况 (情況)
circumstances / state of affairs / situation / CL:个,种[zhǒng]

qióng
穷 (窮)
exhausted / poor

qū bié
区别 (區別)
difference / to distinguish / to discriminate / to make a distinction / CL:个

qǔ
取
to take / to get / to choose / to fetch

quán bù
全部
whole / entire / complete

quē diǎn
缺点 (缺點)
weak point / fault / shortcoming / CL:个

quē shǎo
缺少
lack / shortage of / shortfall / to be short (of) / to lack

què
却 (卻)
but / yet / however / while / to go back / to decline / to retreat / nevertheless / even though

què shí
确实 (確實)
indeed / really / reliable / real / true

rán ér
然而
however / yet / but

rè nao
热闹 (熱鬧)
bustling with noise and excitement / lively

rèn hé
任何
any / whatever / whichever / whatsoever

rèn wu
任务 (任務)
mission / assignment / task / duty / role / CL:项[xiàng],个

rēng
扔
to throw / to throw away

réng rán
仍然
still / yet

rì jì
日记 (日記)
diary / CL:则[zé], 本[běn], 篇[piān]

rù kǒu
入口
entrance

sàn bù
散步
to take a walk / to go for a walk

sēn lín
森林
forest / CL:片[piàn]

shā fā
沙发 (沙發)
sofa / CL:条[tiáo], 张[zhāng]

shāng xīn
伤心 (傷心)
to grieve / to be broken-hearted / to feel deeply hurt / sad

shāng liang
商量
to consult / to talk over / to discuss

shāo wēi
稍微
a little bit

sháo zi
勺子
scoop / ladle / CL:把[bǎ]

shè huì
社会 (社會)
society / CL:个

shēn
深
deep / late / profound / dark (of color, water etc) / deep

shēn qǐng
申请 (申請)
to apply for sth / application (form etc) / CL:份[fèn]

shèn zhì
甚至
so much so that / even

shēng huó
生活
life / activity / to live / livelihood

shēng mìng
生命
life / living / biological / CL:个

shēng yì
生意
life force / vitality

shěng
省
to do without / to economize / to save / to omit / to leave out / province / CL:个

shèng
剩
to remain / to be left / to have as remainder

shī bài
失败 (失敗)
to be defeated / to lose / to fail (e.g. experiments) / failure / defeat / CL:次[cì]

shī wàng
失望
disappointed / to lose hope / to despair

shī fu
师傅 (師傅)
master / qualified worker / respectful form of address for older men / CL:个,位[wèi],名[míng]

shí fēn
十分
to divide into ten equal parts / very / hundred percent / completely / extremely / utterly / absolutely

shí jì
实际 (實際)
actual / reality / practice

shí zài
实在 (實在)
in reality / honestly / really / verily / concrete

shǐ
使
to cause / to enable / to use / to employ / to make / to send / to instruct sb to do sth / envoy / messenger

shǐ yòng
使用
to use / to employ / to apply / to make use of

shì jì
世纪 (世紀)
century / CL:个

shì fǒu
是否
whether (or not) / if / is or isn't

shì hé
适合 (適合)
to fit / to suit

shì yìng
适应 (適應)
to suit / to fit / to be suitable / to adapt / to get used to sth

shōu
收
to receive / to accept / to collect / in care of (used on address line after name)

shōu rù
收入
to take in / income / revenue / CL:笔[bǐ],个

shōu shi
收拾
to put in order / to tidy up / to pack / to repair / to punish (colloquial) / to manage

shǒu dū
首都
capital (city) / CL:个

shǒu xiān
首先
first (of all) / in the first place

shòu bù liǎo
受不了
unbearable / unable to endure / can't stand

shòu dào
受到
to suffer / obtained / given / to receive

shòu huò yuán
售货员 (售貨員)
salesperson / CL:个

shū
输 (輸)
to transport / to lose / to donate / to enter (a password)

shú xī
熟悉
to be familiar with / to know well

shù liàng
数量 (數量)
quantity / amount / CL:个

shù zì
数字 (數字)
numeral / digit / number / figure / amount / digital (electronics etc) / CL:个

shuài
帅 (帥)
handsome / graceful / smart / commander in chief

shùn biàn
顺便 (順便)
conveniently / in passing / without much extra effort

shùn lì
顺利 (順利)
smoothly / without a hitch

shùn xù
顺序 (順序)
sequence / order

shuō míng
说明 (說明)
to explain / to illustrate / explanation / directions / caption / CL:个

shuò shì
硕士 (碩士)
master's degree / learned person

sǐ
死
to die / impassable / uncrossable / inflexible / rigid / extremely

sù liào dài
塑料袋
plastic bag

sù dù
速度
speed / rate / velocity / CL:个

suān
酸
sour / tart / sick at heart / grieved / sore / aching / acid

suí biàn
随便 (隨便)
as one wishes / as one pleases / at random / negligent / casual / wanton

suí zhe
随着 (隨著)
along with / in the wake of / following

sūn zi
孙子 (孫子)
grandson (paternal)

suǒ yǒu
所有
all / to possess / to have / to own

tái
台
desk / platform / stage / terrace / stand / support / station / broadcasting station / desk / classifier for vehicles or machines / Taiwan (abbr.)

tái
抬 (擡)
to lift / to raise / (of two or more persons) to carry

tài du
态度 (態度)
manner / bearing / attitude / approach / CL:个

tán gāng qín
弹钢琴 (彈鋼琴)
play the piano

tán
谈 (談)
to discuss / to chat / to converse / to talk / to speak

tāng
汤 (湯)
soup / broth / hot water

táng
糖
sugar / sweets / candy / CL:颗[kē], 块[kuài]

tǎng
躺
to recline / to lie down

tàng
趟
quantifier for the number of trips or runs made

tǎo lùn
讨论 (討論)
to talk over / to discuss / CL:个

tǎo yàn
讨厌 (討厭)
to dislike / to loathe / disagreeable / troublesome / annoying / nasty / to hate doing something

tè diǎn
特点 (特點)
characteristic (feature) / trait / feature / CL:个

tí
提
to carry / to lift / to raise

tí gōng
提供
to supply / to provide / to furnish / to offer

tí qián
提前
to shift to an earlier date / to bring forward / to advance / in advance

tí xǐng
提醒
to call attention to / to warn of / to remind

tián kòng
填空
to fill a job vacancy / to fill in a blank (e.g. on questionnaire or exam paper)

tiáo jiàn
条件 (條件)
circumstances / condition / term / factor / requirement / prerequisite / qualification / CL:个

tíng
停
to halt / to stop / to park (a car)

tǐng
挺
to (physically) straighten up / to stick out / to endure or hold out / straight / stiff / outstanding / extraordinary / rather / quite / very / classifier for machine guns

tōng guò
通过 (通過)
to pass through / to get through / by means of / through / via / to adopt / to pass (a bill) / to switch over

tōng zhī
通知
to notify / to inform / notice / notification / CL:个

tóng qíng
同情
compassion / relent / sympathize / sympathy

tóng shí
同时 (同時)
at the same time / simultaneously

tuī
推
to push / to cut / to refuse / to reject / to decline / to shirk (responsibility) / to put off / to delay / to push forward / to nominate / to elect

tuī chí
推迟 (推遲)
to postpone / to put off / to defer

tuō
脱 (脫)
to shed / to take off / to escape / to get away from

wà zi
袜子 (襪子)
socks / stockings / CL:只[zhī], 对[duì], 双[shuāng]

wán quán
完全
complete / whole / totally / entirely

wǎng wǎng
往往
often / frequently

wǎng qiú
网球 (網球)
tennis / CL:个

wǎng zhàn
网站 (網站)
website / network station / node

wēi xiǎn
危险 (危險)
danger / dangerous

wèi shēng jiān
卫生间 (衛生間)
bathroom / toilet / WC / CL:间[jiān]

wèi dào
味道
flavor / smell / hint of

wēn dù
温度 (溫度)
temperature / CL:个

wén zhāng
文章
article / essay / literary works / writings / hidden meaning / CL:篇[piān], 段[duàn], 页[yè]

wū rǎn
污染 (汙染)
pollution / contamination / CL:个

wú
无 (無)
un- / to lack / -less / not to have / no / none / not / to lack

wú liáo
无聊 (無聊)
nonsense / bored

wú lùn
无论 (無論)
no matter what or how / regardless of whether...

wù huì
误会 (誤會)
to misunderstand / to mistake / misunderstanding / CL:个

xī yǐn
吸引
to attract (interest, investment etc) / CL:个

xī hóng shì
西红柿 (西紅柿)
tomato / CL:只[zhī]

xián
咸 (鹹)
salty

xiàn jīn
现金 (現金)
cash

xiàn mù
羡慕 (羨慕)
envious / envy / to admire

xiāng fǎn
相反
opposite / contrary

xiāng tóng
相同
identical / same

xiāng
香
fragrant / sweet smelling / aromatic / savory or appetizing / (to eat) with relish / (of sleep) sound / perfume or spice / joss or incense stick / CL:根[gēn]

xiáng xì
详细 (詳細)
detailed / in detail / minute

xiǎng
响 (響)
to make a sound / to sound / to ring / loud / classifier for noises

xiàng pí
橡皮
rubber / an eraser / CL:块[kuài]

xiāo xi
消息
news / information / CL:条[tiáo]

xiǎo chī
小吃
snack / refreshments / CL:家[jiā]

xiǎo huǒ zi
小伙子 (小夥子)
lad / young fellow / young man / young guy / youngster / CL:个

xiǎo shuō
小说 (小說)
novel / fiction / CL:本[běn], 部[bù]

xiào guǒ
效果
result / effect / quality / CL:个

xiào huà
笑话 (笑話)
joke / jest / CL:个

xīn qíng
心情
mood / frame of mind / CL:个

xīn kǔ
辛苦
hard / exhausting / with much toil / thanks for your trouble

xìn fēng
信封
envelope / CL:个

xìn xī
信息
information / news / message

xìn xīn
信心
confidence / faith (in sb or sth) / CL:个

xīng fèn
兴奋 (興奮)
excited / excitement

xíng
行
to walk / to go / to travel / a visit / temporary / makeshift / current / in circulation / to do / to perform / capable / competent / effective / all right / OK! / will do

xǐng
醒
to wake up / to awaken / to be awake

xìng fú
幸福
happiness / happy / blessed / well-being

xìng bié
性别 (性別)
gender / sex / distinguishing between the sexes

xìng gé
性格
nature (temperament) / nature / disposition / temperament / character / CL:个

xiū lǐ
修理
to repair / to perform maintenance / to overhaul / to fix / to prune / to trim

xǔ duō
许多 (許多)
a great deal of / many / a lot of / much

xué qī
学期 (學期)
school term / semester / CL:个

ya
呀
(particle equivalent to 啊 after a vowel, expressing surprise or doubt)

yā lì
压力 (壓力)
pressure

yá gāo
牙膏
toothpaste / CL:管[guǎn]

yà zhōu
亚洲 (亞洲)
Asia / Asian

yán gé
严格 (嚴格)
strict / stringent / tight / rigorous

yán zhòng
严重 (嚴重)
serious / severe / critical / grave

yán
盐 (鹽)
salt / CL:粒[lì]

yán jiū
研究
research / a study / CL:項|项[xiàng]

yǎn chū
演出
to act (in a play) / to perform / to put on (a performance) / performance / concert / show / CL:场[cháng], 次[cì]

yǎn yuán
演员 (演員)
actor or actress / performer / CL:个,位[wèi], 名[míng]

yǎn jìng
眼镜 (眼鏡)
spectacles / eyeglasses / CL:副[fù]

yáng guāng
阳光 (陽光)
sunlight / sunshine / transparent (open to public scrutinity) / CL:线[xiàn]

yǎng chéng
养成 (養成)
to cultivate / to raise / to form (a habit) / to acquire

yàng zi
样子 (樣子)
manner / air / looks / aspect

yāo qǐng
邀请 (邀請)
to invite / invitation / CL:个

yào shi
要是
if

yào shi
钥匙 (鑰匙)
key / CL:把[bǎ]

yě xǔ
也许 (也許)
perhaps / maybe / probably

yè zi
叶子 (葉子)
foliage / leaf / CL:片[piàn]

yè
页 (頁)
page / leaf

yī qiè
一切
everything / every / all

yǐ
以
to use as / according to / because of

yǐ wéi
以为 (以為)
to believe / to think / to consider / to be under the impression

yì jiàn
意见 (意見)
opinion / suggestion / idea / objection / complaint / CL:点[diǎn], 条[tiáo]

yì shù
艺术 (藝術)
art / CL:种[zhǒng]

yīn cǐ
因此
consequently / as a result / thus

yǐn qǐ
引起
to give rise to / to lead to / to cause / to arouse

yìn xiàng
印象
impression / reflection / perception / CL:个

yíng
赢 (贏)
to win / to beat / to profit

yìng pìn
应聘 (應聘)
to accept a job offer / to apply for an advertised position

yǒng gǎn
勇敢
brave / courageous

yǒng yuǎn
永远 (永遠)
forever / eternal

yōu diǎn
优点 (優點)
merit / benefit / strong point / advantage / CL:个

yōu xiù
优秀 (優秀)
outstanding / excellent

yōu mò
幽默
humor / humorous

yóu qí
尤其
especially / particularly

yóu
由
to follow / from / it is for...to / reason / cause / because of / due to / to / to leave it (to sb) / by (introduces passive verb)

yóu yú
由于
due to / as a result of / thanks to / owing to / since / because

yóu jú
邮局 (郵局)
post office / CL:家[jiā],个

yǒu hǎo
友好
friendly / amicable

yǒu yì
友谊 (友誼)
companionship / fellowship / friendship

yǒu qù
有趣
interesting / fascinating / amusing

yú shì
于是
thereupon / as a result / consequently / thus / hence

yú kuài
愉快
cheerful / cheerily / delightful / pleasant / pleasantly / pleasing / happy / delighted

yǔ
与 (與)
to give / to help / to get along with / and / with

yǔ máo qiú
羽毛球
badminton / shuttlecock / CL:个

yǔ fǎ
语法 (語法)
grammar

yǔ yán
语言 (語言)
language / CL:门[mén],种[zhǒng]

yù xí
预习 (預習)
to prepare a lesson

yuán lái
原来 (原來)
original / former / originally / formerly / at first / so... actually

yuán liàng
原谅 (原諒)
to excuse / to forgive / to pardon

yuán yīn
原因
cause / origin / root cause / reason / CL:个

yuē huì
约会 (約會)
appointment / engagement / date / CL:次[cì], 个

yuè dú
阅读 (閱讀)
to read / reading

yún
云 (雲)
cloud / CL:朵[duǒ]

yǔn xǔ
允许 (允許)
to permit / to allow

zá zhì
杂志 (雜志)
magazine / CL:本[běn], 份[fèn], 期[qī]

zán men
咱们 (咱們)
we or us (including both the speaker and the person(s) spoken to) / I or me / you

zàn shí
暂时 (暫時)
temporary / provisional / for the time being

zāng
脏 (髒)
dirty

zé rèn
责任 (責任)
responsibility / blame / duty / CL:个

zēng jiā
增加
to raise / to increase

zhàn xiàn
占线 (占線)
busy (telephone)

zhāo pìn
招聘
recruitment / to invite applications for a job

zhào
照
according to / in accordance with / to shine / to illuminate / to reflect / to look at (one's reflection) / to take (a photo) / photo / as requested / as before

zhēn zhèng
真正
genuine / real / true / genuinely

zhěng lǐ
整理
to arrange / to tidy up / to sort out / to straighten out / to list systematically / to collate (data, files) / to pack (luggage)

zhèng cháng
正常
regular / normal / ordinary

zhèng hǎo
正好
just (in time) / just right / just enough / to happen to / to chance to / by chance / it just so happens that

zhèng què
正确 (正確)
correct / proper

zhèng shì
正式
formal / official

zhèng míng
证明 (證明)
proof / certificate / identification / testimonial / to prove / to testify / to confirm the truth of / CL:个

zhī
之
(possessive particle, literary equivalent of 的) / him / her / its

zhī chí
支持
to be in favor of / to support / to back / support / backing / to stand by / CL:个

zhī shi
知识 (知識)
intellectual / knowledge-related / knowledge / CL:门[mén]

zhí de
值得
to be worth / to deserve

zhí wù
植物
botanical / plant / vegetation / CL:种[zhǒng]

zhí jiē
直接
direct / opposite: indirect 间接 / immediate / directly / straightforward

zhí yè
职业 (職業)
occupation / profession / vocation / professional

zhǐ hǎo
只好
without any better option / to have to / to be forced to

zhǐ yào
只要
if only / so long as

zhǐ
指
finger / to point at or to / to indicate or refer to / to depend on / to count on / (of hair) to stand on end

zhì shǎo
至少
at least / (to say the) least

zhì liàng
质量 (質量)
quality / mass (in physics) / CL:个

zhòng
重
heavy / serious

zhòng diǎn
重点 (重點)
emphasis / focal point / priority / key / with the emphasis on / focusing on

zhòng shì
重视 (重視)
to attach importance to sth / to value

zhōu wéi
周围 (周圍)
surroundings / environment / to encompass

zhǔ yi
主意
plan / idea / decision / CL:个

zhù hè
祝贺 (祝賀)
to congratulate / congratulations / CL:个

zhù míng
著名
famous / noted / well-known / celebrated

zhuān mén
专门 (專門)
specialist / specialized / customized

zhuān yè
专业 (專業)
specialty / specialized field / main field of study (at university) / major / professional / CL:门[mén], 个

zhuǎn
转 (轉)
to turn / to change direction / to transfer / to forward (mail)

zhuàn
赚 (賺)
earn / make a profit

zhǔn què
准确 (准確)
accurate / exact / precise

zhǔn shí
准时 (准時)
on time / punctual / on schedule

zǐ xì
仔细 (仔細)
careful / attentive / cautious

zì rán
自然
at ease / free from affectation / natural

zì xìn
自信
confidence / self-confidence

zǒng jié
总结 (總結)
to sum up / to conclude / summary / resume / CL:个

zū
租
to rent / to charter / to rent out / to lease out / to hire / rent / land tax

zuì hǎo
最好
best / (you) had better (do what we suggest)

zūn zhòng
尊重
esteem / respect / to honor / to value sth

zuǒ yòu
左右
approximately / about / left and right / around / (dial.) anyway

zuò jiā
作家
author / CL:個|个[gè],位[wèi]

zuò yòng
作用
to act on / to affect / action / function / activity / impact / result / effect / purpose / intent / to play a role / corresponds to English -ity, -ism, -ization / CL:个

zuò zhě
作者
writer / author / CL:个

zuò
座
seat / base / stand / classifier for buildings, mountains and similar immovable objects / CL:个

zuò wèi
座位
a place to sit / CL:个